

Each spring, the Members of the U.S. House of Representatives sponsor a nation-wide high school art competition. The Congressional Art Competition is an opportunity to recognize and encourage artistic talent in the nation, as well as in our congressional district. This competition is open to all high school students in the 7th District. The winner of our district's competition will be displayed for one year in the U.S. Capitol. The winner will also receive two free round-trip airfares to attend the national winners' reception in Washington D.C.\* In addition to the overall winner who will have their artwork displayed in Washington, DC, this year we will also have a runner up from the Grand Strand and Pee Dee Regions. These two individuals will have their artwork displayed in our Myrtle Beach and Florence offices for one year. They will have an opportunity to meet with Congressman Rice for a photo with their artwork, which will be highlighted on Facebook and in our weekly newsletter.

# **SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup> By 5PM

A good picture of the artwork and entry forms must be submitted to ricesc07.artcompetition@mail.house.gov.



**QUESTIONS?** Please contact

ricesc07.artcompetition@mail.house.gov or 843-445-6459

\*Due to COVID-19 guidelines, it is not guaranteed that the reception will take place at the Capitol and may happen virtually. If the reception is in DC, the winner will receive two free tickets from Southwest Airlines to fly to DC to attend the reception.

## **CAC GUIDELINES:**

Artwork entered in the contest may be up to 26"X26" and 4" deep (with frame if winner). All entries must be an original in concept, design and execution.

The artwork medium may include the following:

#### **DRAWINGS**

pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, and markers

### **MIXED MEDIA**

#### **PAINTINGS**

oil, acrylics, and watercolor

#### **COLLAGE**

#### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

#### **PRINTS**

lithographs, silkscreen, and block prints

**COMPUTER-GENERATED ART**